

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows.

A ~~platy~~ light guide (4) which guides light emitted from an LED (2) ~~and has~~ includes a light incident end surface (41) for receiving light, ~~from the LED (2) and~~ a light outputting surface (43) for outputting a guided light, and a lens forming surface that has wherein a plurality of elongated lenses of lens arranged in parallel to each other and formed rows extending along the directivity direction (X direction) of [[a]] light guide incident light in a plane along from the LED, such that a plurality of micro regions are defined over the plurality of elongated lens the light outputting surface (43) and arranged in parallel to each other are formed on a rear surface (44). In the vicinity of the LED (2), a distribution of the shape of the section perpendicular to their extending directions of the plurality of micro regions lens rows is such that the existence proportion of an angle component having an inclination angle absolute value of at least between 20° and up to 50° of an inclination angle formed by a tangent and a lens row forming surface in each fine area is at least 10% over all micro regions. A light deflection element (6) disposed adjacent to the light guide light outputting surface (43) is ~~provided on the~~ includes a light entrance surface (61) thereof with having a plurality of lens lenses formed thereon that are parallel to each other and extend rows (61a) extending in a direction parallel to the light guide light incident end surface (41) and being parallel to each other. Accordingly, a high-quality surface light source device free from brightness unevenness caused by a fewer LEDs used is provided.